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Case No. 11934/3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Toshihiko OBA

Serial No: 09/673,360

Examiner: NOLAN, Daniel A.

Filed: October 16, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2655

For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002 for a period of 3 months.



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



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	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$465 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 6, 2003


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